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(b) how many of them were sold or sent on demand to Government institutions; and

(c) whether the number of tubes manufactured was far in excess of the demand for them, and whether the large excess was buried under-ground, and if so, the number and cost of the tubes so buried?

A.—(a) The amount of influenza-vaccine prepared during the years 1921–1923 in the King Institute was as follows:—

Year.	Cubic centimetres.
1921	4,070
1922	15,820
1923 from January to 24th November ...	7,235

Till October 1921 the rate charged for the vaccine was two annas per cubic centimetre. Since then it has been supplied free of cost to the public in British India.

(b) The quantity supplied to Government and other institutions was as follows:—

	Government institutions. Cubic centimetres.	Other institutions. Cubic centimetres.
1921	18,609	2,971
1922	8,030	4,950
1923 from January to 24th November ...	5,370	940

(c) No. None of the stock manufactured in the years 1921–1923 was destroyed; but the stock manufactured in 1919 at the request of the Government of India was destroyed in April 1923, as in October 1920 the Government of India approved the manufacture of new strength vaccine and as it was impossible to convert the old strength vaccine into new strength vaccine.

Repairs to the Srirangam temple.

17 Q.—MR. C. V. VENKATARAMANA AYYANGAR: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) if the Resolution of this Council to appoint a Committee to report about the repairs to the Srirangam temple has been accepted by the Government and if a Committee has been appointed;

(b) if the Committee has begun its work; and if so, to what extent?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) The Committee met once at Trichinopoly and perused the records available. Before proceeding further, the Committee thought it desirable to examine certain pleas of the temple trustees and appointed a Sub-Committee consisting of the Collector of Trichinopoly as President, Sir T. Desikachari and Mr. T. C. Tangavelu Pillai to examine them. The report of the Sub-Committee is awaited.